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Bethelites Can Aid Travelers

This is the season when local people seem surprised at the predicament of many vacationists who stray from their chosen path at one of the several entrances to Bethel village. The fact that the more traveled routes are well marked is a great help to the greater number, but due to the layout of the village with numbered routes at the four corners there is some reason for bewilderment.

Although the information center is located near the town's busiest corner and many motorists are advised and set aright at this point, it behooves all interested Bethelites to know their town and be able to answer correctly the more simple appeals for direction and distances. Comparatively few communities are placed on four numbered routes as Bethel is, a fact which should simplify the task of instruction and advice. However all too many are heedless of these simple travel aids and attempt to direct by the crude methods of another age.

Bethel village is the northern terminus of Route 35, leading to Kennebunkport 91.8 miles away. Route 5 (South Arm to Old Orchard Beach) passes through the village up Church Street, down Mill Hill and via Songo Pond to Lynchville, East Stoneham and the Lovells. Route 2 crossing New England from Burlington, Vt., to Houlton, Maine, touches the village at the foot of Church Street. Route 26 (Portland to Colebrook, N. H.) goes the length of Railroad St. and coincides with Routes 2 and 5 between Bethel and Newry Corner.

A Few Routes and Distances

(Eastern points on Route 2 are marked north as that route leaves Bethel in a northerly direction).

Andover, North Rt. 5, 23 miles.
Auburn-Lewiston, East Rt. 26, 121 46 miles.
Augusta, East Rt. 26, 121, 100, 78 miles.
Bangor, North Rt. 2, 132 miles.
Bar Harbor, North Rt. 2, 1, 3, 179 miles.
Bridgton, South Rt. 35, 37, 117, 28 miles.
Bryant Pond, East Rt. 26, 9 miles.
Calais, North Rt. 2, 1, 282 miles.
Canton, North Rt. 2, 108 38 miles.
Cornish, South Rt. 5, 58 miles.
Dixfield, North Rt. 2, 29 miles.
Ellsworth, North Rt. 2, 1, 169 miles.
Errol, N. H. North Rt. 26, 37 miles.
Farmington, North Rt. 2, 51 miles.
Fryeburg, South Rt. 5, 27 miles.
Gorham, N. H. West Rt. 2, 22 miles.
Greenville, North Rt. 2, 150, 15, 144 miles.
Hanover, North Rt. 2, 11 miles.
Lovell, South Rt. 5, 27 miles.
Madison, North Rt. 2, 43, 75 miles.
Milton, East, Rt. 26, 120, 14 miles.
Naples, South Rt. 35, 117, 302, 36 miles.
North Newry, North Rt. 26, 9 miles.
Norway, East Rt. 26, 26 miles. (Or South Rt. 35, 118, 117).
Old Orchard Beach, East Rt. 26, 1 2 83 miles. (Or South Rt. 5).
Oquossoc, North Rt. 2, 17, 60 miles.
Phillips, North Rt. 2, 142, 57 miles.
Poland Spring, East Rt. 26, 42 miles.
Portland, East Rt. 26, 69 miles.
Rumford, North Rt. 2, 22 miles.
Sebago Lake, South Rt. 35, 68 miles.
Skowhegan, North Rt. 2, 81 miles.
South Paris, East Rt. 26, 24 miles.
Upton, North Rt. 26, 27 miles.
Waterford South Rt. 35, 10 miles.
Welchville, East Rt. 26, 22 miles.

The Week in Oxford County

Cadet Lieut Clyde E Kerr of Rumford-Mexico Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, has gone to Rio de Janiero as a representative from Maine in an International Cadet Exchange program conducted by the U S Air Force.

Senator Henry W Boyker of Bethel was guest speaker at the annual reunion of teachers and students of Elder Falls school in Naples Sunday. He spoke on State Government. Senator Boyker, independent candidate for Governor, was a teacher in Naples for six years, superintendent of their schools and town treasurer.

Harold McInnes of Mexico was presented a certificate Monday for 25 years service as agent for the London and Scottish Assurance Company Ltd.

Over 150 people attended the Waterford Rug Exhibit Wednesday at the Wilkins Community House.

Roy E Farmer of Norway was uninjured when his car hit a soft shoulder on the Norway Lake road Saturday evening.

Monday night, Earle Pease of Norway, Miss Jean Edgerly and Alfred Labrecque were treated for injuries when their car sideswiped one tree then smashed head-on into another on Route 26 near Norway.

Four members of the Cooper family were honored at the meeting of Buckfield Grange Monday evening. Mrs Estella Cooper, 91, 62 years a member, her son, Fred Cooper, 60 years service, her daughter, Mrs Effie Churchill, 50 years service, and her grandson, Kenneth Cooper, Master of Buckfield Grange.

Mrs Easter Peters, for the past three years pastor of the Rumford Point and Rumford Center churches, has been elected to replace Rev C O Salisbury, who has resigned from the Andover Congregational church.

MRS. DORIS LORD AWARDED HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP

Fourteen Maine teachers are recipients of scholarships from tuberculosis and health associations of the state to assist them to attend the Health Education Workshop next week at the Summer Session University of Maine.

Teachers receiving the awards are: Miss Elena C Bird, Corinna; Mrs Evelyn Brown, West Rockport; Mrs Margaret Clements, Swanville; Guy H Crockett, Sebec; Mrs Louise Grey, Baldwin; Mrs Emma Grover, Douglas Hill; Miss Anita Hunter, Presque Isle; Mrs Margie Kimball, Yarmouth; Mrs Mildred Knight, R. N., Camden; Mrs Audrey Lewis, Deter; Mrs Doris O Lord, Bethel; Mrs Velma Pushor, Corinna; Miss Margaret W Rogerson, Ashland; and Miss L Pauline Webb, Falmouth.

Tuberculosis and health associations granting scholarships are: Maine Tuberculosis Association, Aroostook Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Cumberland County Tuberculosis and Health Association; Dexter Public Health Association, and Four County Tuberculosis Association (Rockland).

The scholarships are for $50 each. The Health Education Workshop is part of the Elementary and Secondary School Workshop, a regular part of the summer session program. This marks the 4th year in which the tuberculosis associations of the state have awarded scholarships for the purpose of extending and improving the teaching of health subjects throughout Maine. The course carries three hours credit for teachers successfully completing requirements.

Melvin Jodrey returned home Monday after visiting Tommy Chadbourne at Crescent Lake.

Mr and Mrs William Steiritz and daughter Linda have been visiting her mother, Mrs Estelle Goggin.

Donald Christie was at home from the summer session at the University of Maine over the week end.

Pfc Hubert Briggs and Mrs Briggs of Camp LeJeune were guests at E O Donahue's Wednesday.

Mrs Wallace Coolidge is recovering from surgery performed recently at the CMG hospital, Lewiston.

Miss Ernestine Dorey, Gould graduate class of 1952, left Tuesday to enlist in the Women's Army Corps.

Mrs Kenneth Burgess and son Daniel of Springvale have been visiting her mother, Mrs Nina Crouse.

Mrs Ethel Silver of Portland has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs Patrick Grenier, and family.

Dr and Mrs O'Neil Robertson of Cadogan, Penna., are visiting Dr Robertson's mother, Mrs Mabel S Robertson.

Mrs Richard J Kirkpatrick and daughter Anita from Warrenton, Va., are at the Carter cottage at Songo Pond.

Mrs Effie Akers and daughter, Miss Doris Stevens, of Natick, Mass., are guests of Mr and Mrs Tom Brown.

Mrs Elizabeth Wight and Mrs Frances Bennett are attending the summer session at Gorham State Teachers College.

Mrs Naomi Varner and Miss Helen Varner started Monday on a trip to Nova Scotia. They will also visit Mrs Varner's brother, Sanford Feindel, at Moncton, N B.

Wilson's Mills North Rt 26, 16 32 miles.

These distances are only approximate and are figured from the State Highway map.

MARRIED MEN TO MEET BACHELORS IN ANNUAL BETHEL BAZAAR GAME

The Bethel Bazaar baseball game this year will feature the Married Men of Bethel and vicinity vs. the Single Men of the same locale. The game will be staged on the Gould Academy athletic field on August 2 at 2 o'clock.

This game is under the over-all direction of "Spec" Guerney. The players wishing to play are asked to make known their intentions either to "Spec" or to the individual team managers. The Single Men are to be in charge of John Brown and Scotty Guerney and the Married Men in charge of Spec Guerney.

SKOWHEGAN MAN HONOR GUEST AT FAMILY PARTY

Charles Smiley of Skowhegan was honored Sunday at a party in observance of his 85th birthday at the home of his grandson, Vernon Smiley, Jr., on Vernon St. A beautiful birthday cake, brought by Mr and Mrs Philip Smiley, was a highlight of the occasion, and he received many cards.

Members of the family enjoying the celebration included Mr and Mrs Francis Smiley of Pittsfield Mr and Mrs Vernon Smiley Sr and Mr and Mrs Philip Smiley of Wilton, Ernest Smiley and Miss Eliza Smiley of Skowhegan, Mr and Mrs Vernon Smiley Jr. and sons, Ronald and David, of Bethel.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Elmer Bean is employed at Rangeley with a State crew.

Phillip Faudi is visiting his grandmother in Portland this week.

Norman Hale completed his duties at Bryant's Market last week.

Mrs Lizzie Vashaw is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Miss Janice Lord is the guest of Miss Jane Edwards at Bellows Falls, N. Y.

Mr and Mrs Richard Emmons are spending a few days in Burlington, Vt.

Donald Fraser arrived home from the Togus hospital Friday for a 10 days stay.

Addison W Saunders returned home last week from his studies at Golden, Colo.

Mrs Anne Blackadar is spending a few days at Bath before leaving for Nova Scotia.

Lee Carver arrived home Tuesday evening from Dayton, Ohio, where he had been in BCT training four weeks.

Richmond Rodgers is a patient at the C M G Hospital, Lewiston, suffering with hernitis.

Kimball Ames attended a meeting of the Red Cross Chapter at Paris Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Thayer and children are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Linwood Lowell.

Sixteen blood donors from Bethel were at Norway Tuesday, one more than the local quota.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Cole and children spent the week end with Mr and Mrs J B Chapman.

Miss Anne Waterman has returned to her home at Thomaston after working at the Academy during the convention.

Mr and Mrs George Hazen and two children of Bradford, Vt., are guests of Mrs Hazen's father, Tim Sweatt, and family.

Mrs O A Pratt, who has been visiting in town, was called to Auburn last week by the death of her father, Joseph Levesque.

Mrs William Carey and children of West Quincy Mass. spent last week with her parents Mr and Mrs Robert Bean, Sunday River.

Mrs Doris Lord and Mrs Melva Willard will go to Orono Sunday to attend Work Shops at the University of Maine for three weeks.

Lt Richmond Davis left for Camp Atterbury, Ind., Tuesday after spending a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs Moses Davis.

Mr and Mrs John Sweeney were in town Sunday. Mrs Stanley Brown and children, Ann and Corey, returned to Millefield, N H., with them to spend a week.

Pvt Richard Littlefield left this Thursday morning en route to California and assignment to duty overseas. He has spent an 18 day furlough at his home here.

Mr and Mrs Warren Blake and family have moved to Hartford, Conn., where they will make their home. Mr Blake is employed at the Hanson-Whitney Company.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Bean, Mr and Mrs Robert Bean and Mr and Mrs Homer Smith were at Mechanic Falls Saturday to attend the funeral services of Fred Bartlett.

Mrs Roland Crocker, R. N., returned to her home in Providence, R. I., Sunday after staying with her mother, Mrs Wallace Coolidge, at the C M G Hospital at Lewiston.

Mrs Alton Carroll and son Lee have returned from a visit with relatives in Massachusetts.

Miss Mabel Young of Madisonville, Que., is the guest of Mr and Mrs Wallace Saunders.

Cpl Erland Scribner, who has been stationed at Okinawa, is at home spending a 30 day furlough.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hamlin and children of Falmouth Foreside were week end guests of Mr and Mrs L E Davis.

Mr and Mrs Richard Young and children returned home Sunday from Old Orchard Beach, where they spent three weeks.

Dr John Carroll and wife, Dr Betty Carroll of Philadelphia, Pa., are spending some time at the Songo Pond camp. Their guests are Dr Vera Dettweiler and Miss Elaine Walker, R N of the Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mr and Mrs Carroll Abbott, Mr and Mrs Grover Brooks, Mr and Mrs Henry Hastings Kimball, Ames and the Misses Nancy and Catherine Carver attended the bankers' meeting at Lakewood Tuesday.

Mrs Robert Herring and children are spending a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs E O Donahue. Mrs Herring and family will leave Westover Field Tuesday morning for Agentia, Newfoundland, where Mr Herring is stationed with the U. S. Navy.

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Plan Fourth Bazaar Here Sat., Aug. 2

The fourth Annual Bazaar will be held on Saturday, August 2, on the Bethel Common. There will be an auction at 10:00 A. M. at the Community Room and the fire station. Other events of the day will include Pitch 'Ill You Win, Penny Toss, Beano, Raffles, Novelties, plenty of places to buy soft drinks, and lunches, hamburgs, hot dogs, candy, home cooked foods; Baseball game at 2 p. m., the parade at 5 p. m. with prizes for all, Bike and Trike races and contests for all the boys and girls immediately after the big parade, and a puppet show for children and grown-ups too, at 8 p. m.

Come and help make this the biggest and best bazaar that Bethel has ever had. Remember that the proceeds this year are for the Community Room, the children's 4th of July celebration and the lion's share is for equipment at the town's schools to make them better than ever for our youngsters.

All organizations and persons taking part in any way at the Bazaar are asked to attend the final planning meeting to be held at the American Legion Rooms on Monday evening, at 7:30 p. m.

P. T. A. AUCTION

At the bazaar meeting held Tuesday evening, it was decided that the PTA would hold the auction this year on Saturday morning, Aug. 2nd, around 10 a. m.

We already have a good start on items being donated. This auction is not an auction of antiques or unwanted junk, but an auction of everyday useful articles, such as preserve jars, cooking utensils, furniture that you may be tired of looking at, tools, clothing or even foodstuffs. Of course antiques have their place in it too, but not entirely.

These auctions are fun, and the demand for one this year has been very great, so please donate generously as the proceeds go for a very worthy and charitable cause.

Someone in your area or on your street will be detached to solicit, and trucks will collect the latter part of the week. If you bring your donations yourself, which helps a lot, they may be left in the Community Rooms or on the porch, and it will be stored until Aug. 2. If it happens that you are overlooked and would like to donate, please call Marjorie Freeman and you will be taken care of.

Again, please let's all donate and have fun Saturday morning besides helping a worthy cause.

SWIM CLASSES

The swimming classes have been so popular that the bus is crowded to capacity with those whom it is transporting to classes. This transportation is a privilege not to be abused, as are all the facilities of the program.

At a special meeting of the Branch Chairmen in South Paris Monday night to plan the 1953 budget the high cost of the entire chapter's water program was under fire. Because the towns failed to meet their quota last March the classes may have to be curtailed. It was the consensus of opinion that at least all transportation should be arranged by the parents and not be a charge on the Red Cross. In our own Branch the use of the bus has been generously donated. Our only expense is the cost of its operation and it is hoped this will be contributed to by some organization.

Under the direction of Alma Young the Beach Patrol for the week of July 28 is: Monday—Ainsley Peachey and Esther Brown; Tuesday and Thursday—Elsie Waldron, Elsie Davis and Alma Young; Wednesday—Eva Perry and Esther Brown; Friday—Ainsley Peachey and Alma Young.

These good ladies keep an eye on the Bethel children not at the moment under instruction without assuming any strict responsibility. Locke Mills folks have failed several times to provide a patrol for their children but it is hoped their interest will be sufficient to correct this unfair situation.

CPL. NEWELL NOW ATTENDING ARMY SCHOOL

Corporal Linwood C Newell, Jr., Bethel, Maine, assigned to the 47th "Viking" Infantry Division stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala., now is attending an Army school.

Corporal Newell is attending the on-post Unit Chemical Defense School. He is assigned to F Company of the 135th Infantry Regiment.

He has been training with the Viking Division which was called into active service in January 1951. The 47th, a Minnesota-North Dakota National Guard Division now is composed of men from all 48 states and three territories. Last Spring the unit participated in Exercise Long Horn, joint Army and Air Force training maneuver in Texas.

POULTRY, DAIRY SCHOOLS SCHEDULED IN NEXT WEEK

Three agricultural schools will be held in the next week in Maine. The fifth annual Poultry Flock Selection School will be held Thursday and Friday, July 24 and 25. The third annual Training School for Artificial Breeding Technicians will be conducted at Orono July 28, 29 and 30 and at the Maine Coopers Live Stock farm near Augusta, July 31 and August 1 and 2. County judges will take part in Green Pasture Judging Schools July 24 at Roy Blake's farm in Bethel and July 25 at Alvin Lindsay and Sons farm in Carroll.

STATE DAIRY SHOW SLATED NEXT SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

More than 500 outstanding dairy animals and several thousand spectators are expected to attend the annual State Dairy Show at Windsor Fair Grounds next Saturday, August 2, starting at 10 a. m. Well known judges will place the adult animals on both type and production, while the younger animals and the Guernseys will be judged on type alone. Everyone is welcome without charge. Refreshments will be served by the Kennebec County 4-H Leaders' Association. This is THE Big Dairy Show of the year. Come and bring the family and friends.

Importance of Air Lookouts Emphasized

the 24-hour-a-day surveillance of the skies for enemy aircraft—went into effect on Monday, July 14. Of Maine's 247 Ground Observation Post only 30 percent were in operation to pass along reports of possible sneak attacks by multi-engined bombers.

Twenty-seven Northeastern and Great Lakes States are affected by the operation which was ordered by he U S Air Force to "fill in the gaps" in our radar defense network.

Brig Gen Spaulding Bisbee, Maine's Civil Defense and Public Safety Director, has called for an additional five thousand civilian volunteers to man the posts. Approximately five thousand volunteers had been recruited prior to the opening of the operation.

According to General Bisbee, many posts which could function on a part-time basis hesitate to operate on less than a 24-hour schedule. "This is a mistake," the General said. "Even if a post can be manned for only six hours a day, such activities increases the protection the nation receives."

Intelligence reports that more than four hundred long range bombers, each capable of carrying the atom bomb, are poised and ready to take off from Soviet bases, gave impetus to the program. According to the State Civil Defense Office, no one knows when the signal will be given, but the united States can not afford to be taken by surprise.

"Operation Skywatch" is a continuing exercise. The report from even one observation post may be the means of saving hundreds of thousands of lives.

Men and women and high school boys and girls who wish to volunteer for from two to four hours duty each week should get in touch with their local civil defense director. Town and city officials can also advise the volunteer the proper individual to contact.

General Bisbee has reminded the people of Maine that the first attack could well be the last. A successful, surprise attack might well reduce American industrial production to a minimum and destroy our ability to defend ourselves. Maine observation Posts are our first line of air defense."

LOCAL OBSERVATION POST STILL UNDERSTAFFED

The observation post as located on Parsidar Hill opposite the residence of Edmund Vachon. Anyone unable to secure transportation may call Central Taxi at the expense of the Civil Defense Orders and instructions are posted inside the observation Post.

As yet officials have not announced the reason for this round-the-clock watch, but twenty-seven states have been ordered to man their posts for an indefinite period.

There are still thirty-four vacancies on the schedule. Anyone wishing to volunteer for one of these please contact Raymond Dexter.

The present schedule of volunteer observers is shown on page 4.

LIGHT LUNCHES

HOME MADE PIES
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Italian Spaghetti on Thursdays

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AUCTION
MANN'S STORE HOUSE
Main St. Bryant Pond
SATURDAY, JULY 26, 10 A. M.
If Stormy July 30
REFRESHMENTS ON SALE
Benefit STAR BIRTHDAY CLUB

Bethel Bazaar Parade, Aug. 2, 5 p. m.

Prizes for the Floats:

1st—$10.00
2nd— 7.50
3rd— 5.00

There will be a small prize for every costumed child that enters the parade. Also prizes for the various divisions such as doll carriages, carts, bikes, trikes, costumed and on foot, and those walking that are advertising some store or product.

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Conspiracy Exposed!

It is not easy to accept the reality of an international conspiracy working secretly in America to capture all of us and make us prisoners of an iron-fisted and brutal dictatorship. Even after the New York court conviction of the 11 Communist leaders, the sensational Alger Hiss exposure and conviction and the recent series of books by ex-communists, it's still difficult for the average citizen to fully realize that the Communist conspiracy inside America is real, not fictional.

That's because most of us in a sense live in a small world in the midst of our personal activities. What we read and yet do not see and feel is far away. It simply doesn't touch us. Our lives have not been personally touched so far by the Communist conspirators although our future has certainly been affected. Even President Truman himself labored as a "red herring" charge by some of his political opponents that Communist conspirators were working in the important departments of the Federal government. Later Hiss and others were exposed and convicted.

Needs Shaking the Public

The real need now is to help as many Americans as possible realize that the Communists found in America are harmless. If all Americans should come to realize the full facts of the conspiracy our country could become completely unfriendly for Communists and fellow travelers. The Kremlin would be shorn not outlawed by the Communists have published many books of the facts told and other courageous stands to agitate propaganda hoping to keep the public fascinated about the conspiracy. They have succeeded in getting widely circulated publishers and commentators to denounce officials and organizations who are making an effort to expose the conspiracy and their dupes.

The clearest set of documented facts exposing the conspiracy appears in the report just released by the Senate Judiciary Committee, an official responsible body of Senators drawn from both political parties. The report shows with indisputable documentation how the Communists gained their aims and dupes into strategic positions in our Federal government and how as a result America suffered the loss of China as an ally against world Communism.

Proof Carefully Gathered

The Judiciary Committee conducted exhaustive hearings examined 3000 documents took the testimony of 80 witnesses U. S. Senator Herbert Hannegan said: "The loss of China represents the greatest defeat in U. S. history."

In his report the Judiciary Committee finds a conspiracy then described that led to this American defeat. High American officials were duped. Plans were fashioned that gave Communists their greatest victory."

*Here are a few of the Judiciary Committee conclusions as published in the report. "Members of the small core of officials and staff members who controlled the destinies of Pacific Relations were actively sympathetic to the cause of Communism and as a result exerted their influence and power in favor of the Communist cause and against the interests of the United States. Their influence was thrown consistently against the effective prosecution of espionage cases against the Communist conspiracy. They were friendly toward Communists and unfriendly toward anti-Communists. They belittled the threat of Communism. They exerted influence to prevent the exposure of Communists and espionage agents. They were apologetic toward Communism and Communists. They were critical of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and anti-Communist agencies of the government. They were friendly toward pro-Communist sources and critical of anti-Communist sources. They helped to build up Communist sympathizers and to weaken and destroy opponents of Communism. They were responsible for the dissemination of Communist propaganda. They were responsible for the hiring and promotion of Communists and pro-Communists. They were responsible for shielding Communists and pro-Communists from exposure and removal. They were responsible for the maintenance in key positions of Communists and pro-Communists. They were responsible for the failure to prosecute Communists. They were responsible for the discrediting of patriotic Americans. They were responsible for the emasculation of basic internal security legislation. They were responsible for the defeat of basic internal security legislation

BATTLE JOINED

GOP, Democrats Are Setting Stage For Free-Swinging Campaigns

As the Democrats this week paraded their big-name leaders before their lusty national convention in Chicago in a full-blown attempt to match or better the resounding antics of the GOP conclave two weeks ago, the stage was being set for a vigorous, free-swinging election campaign in the interval between now and November 4.

The party of Roosevelt and Truman, which had clouded up gloomily at the mere mention last month of the name Eisenhower, took new heart and hope for an election victory after the internal warfare that struck the Republicans in their convention.

For a good deal of Eisenhower's gilt edge had been chipped away in the course of the week-long battle that resulted in his receiving the

DWIGHT EISENHOWER

GOP presidential nomination instead of Sen. Robert A. Taft.

The general of the army who led the World War II allies to victory in Germany and who did a magnificent job of organizing Western Europe's military and economic forces to implement the North Atlantic Treaty Organization has been submerged by the fact that citizen Dwight D. Eisenhower is now a man running for American political office.

Not a Disadvantage

Yet, Eisenhower's descent from the white charger upon which he returned from Europe last June 1 is not necessarily a disadvantage to the Republicans.

He, with his running mate, Sen. Richard M. Nixon of California, now is a determined, hard-fighting political reality, and the Democrats who convened in Chicago's International Amphitheatre this week were aware that they had plenty of work cut out for them.

Despite the deep-rooted schism between the Taft and Eisenhower factions that had developed during the spectacular course of the GOP convention, the two sides lost no time in starting to bridge the gap once the show was over and the decision was made.

Senator Taft, still the Mr. Republican of the U.S. senate, pledged his complete support to Eisenhower's campaign and promised also to back him in the senate.

Eisenhower himself, in his acceptance speech, stressed the unity theme.

"This is not a job for any one of us or for just a few of us. It will take the best in all of us," he said.

Nixon Selected

The selection as vice-presidential nominee of 39-year-old Senator Nixon, although not a compromise move, can be regarded as another step toward unification of the Republican party. He is from California, which gives a cross-continental flavor to the ticket. He has had friendly relations with Senator Taft and other members of the so-called Old Guard section of the party. And, as one of the original investigators of Alger Hiss while a member of the house un-American affairs committee, he can play a leading role in the anti-Communist gambit of the Republican campaign strategy.

Nevertheless, the convention strife had cut deeply into party harmony. For the Republicans really whooped it up in a series of bitter floor battles and behind-the-scenes maneuvers.

It was no "smoke-filled room" convention. To be sure, there were promises and counter-promises and deals within deals; but the Eisenhower forces chose the battleground most favorable to them—the teeming, destiny-struck convention floor.

First Session Drama

Taft's convention machinery was well-oiled when Guy Gabrielson's gavel pounded down on the opening session, but from that point on it seemed to get more and more gummed up as the convention moved ahead.

The sand got into the Taft gears as a result of three ballots on the convention floor. They told the entire story, and it is the more remarkable because there were only four ballots cast from Monday, July 7, to Friday.

It was shortly after the opening session had begun that the Eisenhower camp defeated the Taftites on the "Fair Play" amendment by a roll call vote of 658 to 548. The action barred all contested delegates in the convention from voting on anything until they were finally and officially seated, but it also permitted the seating of those who had been placed on the temporary rolls by a two-thirds vote of the national committee.

That automatically narrowed the much-heralded contests down to Texas, Georgia, and part of Louisiana, and sent the convention's credentials committee into a rugged 15-hour session which held up the general proceedings a full day.

Ike Floor Victory

The pattern was set, and the following day the convention voted 607 to 531 to repudiate the credentials committee which had recommended seating the solidly pro-Taft 17-member Georgia delegation. After that the Taft forces moved to seat the pro-Eisenhower delegation from Texas in order to avoid another roll call defeat.

By that time, Eisenhower and his conhorts—Sen. John Cabot Lodge, Governor Dewey of New York, Paul Hoffman, and Herbert Brownell—were convinced they had the nomination in the big.

That they were right became supremely apparent at the end of the first ballot to nominate a presidential candidate Friday afternoon. Minnesota will be remembered for a long time as having administered the coup de grace to Taft's hopes with Warren Burger's climactic announcement from the floor that the state wanted to change its 19 Stassen votes in favor of Eisenhower.

That gave the general 614 votes and put him in. Only 604 votes—a simple majority of the 1,206 delegates—were required for nomination.

After that the states rushed hysterically to get on the bandwagon, screaming for the attention of Chairman Joe Martin so that they could get their votes officially changed to Eisenhower.

Final tabulation when the roll call closed was Eisenhower 845, Taft 280, Warren 77, MacArthur 4.

Move for Unanimity

The move for the selection of Eisenhower by acclamation, made by Sen. John Bricker of Ohio, and its approval by the delegates was a rather week-kneed aftermath to the bone-shaking drama of the ballot itself.

There were other great moments in the convention—MacArthur's stirring keynote address, the overwhelming demonstration accorded to ex-President Herbert Hoover, Sen. Everett Dirksen's blistering and vitriolic attack on Dewey—but by that historic Friday afternoon, July 11, they all seemed pale in comparison to the first-and-last ballot for the presidential nomination.

The Democrats this week have had all that to think over, and it is almost certain that the wondrous events at the GOP meeting will have a strong effect on the ultimate decision the Democratic party makes as to its candidates to oppose the Eisenhower-Nixon ticket.

RICHARD NIXON

HOLIDAY MAGAZINE FEATURES U. S. ROUTE 1 IN MAINE

Maine's historic Route One will be featured in the August Holiday magazine in an article by Phil Stong entitled, "First Road of the Land."

This is the first in a series of four articles that describe the automobile trip author Stong and his wife, Virginia, drove from Fort Kent, Maine, to Key West, Florida, last year.

The article is devoted entirely to the State of Maine and takes the reader from the Canadian Border at Fort Kent, down through Aroostook County into Calais and along the Maine coast to Kittery.

Maine Maine cities and towns are mentioned as well as several Maine people that he met along the trip. The seven page story illustrated with pictures of Aroostook potato fields, Portland Head Light, Ogunquit summer playhouse and L. L. Bean's at Freeport.

Stong's breezy style of reporting faithfully captures the character of the Maine scene and of Maine people in the fast moving story of the "First Road of the Land," Route One in Maine.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER—AND VICINITY—

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres. —

The Rev W I Bull conducted the church service at Hunt's Corner Sunday forenoon. There was an attendance of 21 at Sunday School.

There was a large crowd at the Circle Supper Thursday evening, July 17. The church received $50 from the supper and articles sold. The Hilda Ives Class Sale will be held at the next Circle, July 31.

Sunday callers at Harlan Bumpus' were: Mr and Mrs Russell Robertson, and Arthur Hazelton and son, Tony, of Bridgton.

Mrs Alta Meserve and daughter, Sylvia, attended the Johnson reunion at Harrison, Sunday. This was held at Mrs Grace Millett's home at the head of Crystal Lake.

Miss Mildred Rugg is spending the week at her home from her duties at Mr and Mrs Henry Boyker's at Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Albert Keniston of Portland were Sunday callers of Mr and Mrs L J Andrews.

John Spinney was a recent caller at Alfred Leighton's.

Mrs Edla Kendell Dirnell from Arlington, Va., Fred Mundt, Mr and Mrs Malcolm Mundt and family, and Mr and Mrs Ralph Kimball were callers of Mr and Mrs John Spinney one evening last week.

Clarence McAllister is haying at Preston Flint's.

Sunday callers of Mr and Mrs John Meserve were: Mrs James Merrill and son from Stoneham, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Brett from Welchville, and Herman Cummings.

Mr and Mrs Harry Bumpus and daughters, Dorothy and Cora, were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus and family one evening last week.

Harry Spring, Jr., and Kenneth Cilley spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Harry Spring, Sr.

Stanley Bean hauled wood for John Spinney the last of the week.

Urbian Leighton is home for a few days from his work at Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns, and Mr and Mrs Howard Inman and sons enjoyed a picnic dinner at Songo Pond, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Norman Hall and daughter, Ruth, called on Mr and Mrs John Meserve one evening last week.

Mrs Lilla Stearns helped her sister, Mrs Daisy Kimball, in her tea room at Songo Pond, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Stevens, Sr., and daughter, Shirley of Pittsburg, Mass., were visitors of Mr and Mrs Harry Spring the first of the week.

Mrs Arline Leighton was at her brother's Curtis Winslow's, Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Earlon Kenaton were Saturday evening callers of Mr and Mrs L J Andrews.

ALBANY-WATERFORD

— Lillian L. Brown, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Ray Langway, June Penfold and Mr and Mrs Murray Ring attended the wedding of Leona Masterman and Richard H Mills on Friday, July 18th at the Congregational Church at Denfield.

Charles Learned is haying at the Ernest Brown place.

Frank Mills is cutting timber with his power saw on Sawin Hill for Dwight Grover.

Several trucks were at Ray Langway's Saturday night after chickens which he has been caring for the past three months.

Ray Langway was in Bethel two days this week mowing for Jim Spinney.

Mrs James Reynolds of Sunday River called on Marion Langway recently.

"Pete" Jones son is working for C B Learned.

Roy Moxcey is adding a room to his cottage near Papoose Pond.

George Fullerton spent last week in Auburn.

Mr and Mrs Ezra Young who have spent the past two weeks with Roy Lord have returned to their home in Massachusetts.

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correx. —

Mr and Mrs Almon E Coolidge are the parents of a son born Friday, July 18, weight 7 lbs. He has been named Victor Leland.

The Women's Extension Group went on a trip to Sanford, Wed., July 16. Those going were Mrs Lillian Bartlett, Mrs Bernice Noyes, Mrs Leona Curtis, Mrs Myra Foster and Mrs Floribel Haines. They visited the Goodall Sanford Mill and shopped in the stores.

Mr and Mrs Carroll Curtis and son, Robert, accompanied Mr and Mrs Kendrie Scribner and son, Paul, to Colebrook, N. H., Sunday July 13, where they visited Mr and Mrs Walter Merrill.

Mr and Mrs Lester Coolidge moved to Bethel, last week.

SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Jimmie Logan has returned home after visiting at Harry Logan's camp at East Stoneham.

Abner Kimball is a patient at the St Louis Hospital in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs Mae Adams has gone to Portland to spend some time with Mrs Carl Lorentzen.

Warren Lapham and Mrs Phyllis Lapham were in Lewiston Friday on business.

Mr and Mrs Willis Bean of the Maine Forest Service are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

The Songo schoolhouse has been given a coat of brown and yellow paint.

Liona Keniston returned home Sunday from a visit in South Waterford.

Mr and Mrs William Kimball and little daughter spent Sunday with Mrs Phyllis Lapham and children.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Kimball and family were visiting in Andover and Rumford Point, Sunday.

Master Russell Hunter of Unity is spending a few days with his aunt Mrs Ralph Kimball and family.

Mrs Charles Merrill of Bethel spent Tuesday with Mrs Howard Lapham.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Kimball and family and Mrs Irene Hutchinson of Bethel were in Portland and Lewiston Tuesday.

SOUTH BETHEL

Mr and Mrs Henry Richards and grandson, Gery, William Taylor and Willard Ross of Sherbrooke, P. Q., left July 6 for Toronto and New York, Boston and Old Orchard and spent last week at the home of Mr and Mrs James Spinney.

Mrs James Spinney and friends were in Rumford one day last week also were in Norway one day last week.

Mr and Mrs Harold Tibbetts and family were away over the week visiting friends.

Mr and Mrs Spinney and friends spent last Thursday evening at Mr and Mrs Joseph Deegan's.

Mrs David Dunnell of Arlington Va., and Mrs Dean Brundage of Bear River spent the evening with Mr and Mrs Spinney recently.

Mr and Mrs Howard Bailey called at James Spinney's last Friday evening.

The Misses Carolyn and Carlton Tibbetts returned home Sunday after spending a few weeks with friends in Fairfield.

Mr and Mrs Horace Tibbetts spent last Saturday at Bear Pond Park.

Mr and Mrs Fred Cronkite of Berlin, N H, called at James Spinney's recently.

Mrs Rodney Chase and children spent Sunday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs Tibbetts.

Mr and Mrs Ermile Green and family of Fairfield are spending this week with Mr and Mrs Harold Tibbets.

Mrs Bessie Reynolds called at Mrs Spinney's one day recently.

Mr and Mrs Richard Tibbets and family are spending a few days this week at Pittsfield, Maine.

SKILLINGSTON

—Mrs. Ola Tifft, Correspondent—

Mrs Lizzie Vashaw is at the Rumford Community Hospital for treatment.

The A H and R C Tiffts spent Sunday with relatives at Norway.

Mr and Mrs George McAllister and Mr and Mrs Carlton Saunders drove through the mountains Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Hanscom and children called to see his mother, Mrs Hartley Hanscom, at Newry Saturday.

Mrs Robert Buker returned home from the Hospital Friday with her infant son, Raymond Wayne.

Ronnie Hanscom was guest of honor at a birthday party given at his home July 13, in honor of his third birthday. Guests present were Mrs Gertrude Hanscom, Roger and Amy, Mr and Mrs Ray Hanscom, Mrs Robert Cole, Charlie Newell, Mary Jean Sumner, Silvia Ring, Mr and Mrs Clyde Brooks, Galley Ann Brooks, Delores Lane, Matthew Brooks, Norton Mark Brooks, Maurice Brooks, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Brooks and Jackie, Mrs Dona Chretien, Randy and Mike, Mrs Hattie Vail, Mr and Mrs Rodney Brooks Mr and Mrs Rodney Hanscom, Ronnie and David. Birthday cakes were made by Miss Sylvia Ring, Mrs Hattie Vail, Mrs Clyde Brooks and Mrs Rodney Hanscom.

Mrs Herbert Tifft spent Tuesday wth Mrs Gladys MacDonald at Rumford.

Mr and Mrs Chester French of Norway spent Saturday with the Tiffts.

"A glance at the cost of living, as measured by the latest reading on the Bureau of Labor Statistics Index, shows that the dollar isn't worth much. Chances are it will be worth less in the future."—New Haven (Conn.) Journal Courier.

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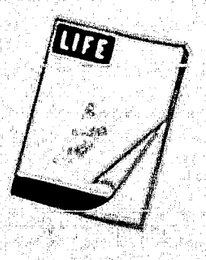

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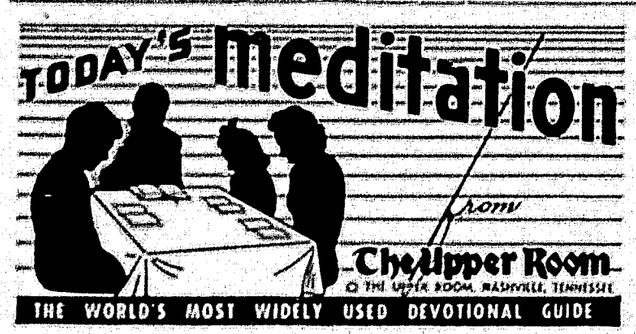

Thursday, July 24

Whosoever drinketh of the water I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life. (John 4:14.) Read John 4:7-14.

ONE summer day, a traveler strolled for rest and pleasure near the mouth of a large river. Coming at the time when the ocean was at low tide, the traveler saw a splendid spring of pure, fresh water, clear as crystal, gushing up from the rocks. Twice a day the salt tide would rise above that beautiful fresh water fountain and cover it. But when the tide spent its force and went back again to the ocean's depths, the spring would send out its pure water.

If the human heart be really a fountain of love to Christ, it will send out its streams of fresh, sweet water even into the midst of the tides of politics, business and social activities. The tides of life and its interests may seem to overwhelm and engulf. But when the world has spent its strongest, bitterest force, those who have within their hearts the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit will still be victorious. They will come forth with clean hands, pure hearts, the mind of Christ, and a conscience free of offense toward God and man.

Prayer

Our kind, heavenly Father, Thy mercies are ever toward us. This day give us courage and faith and love. Let no difficulty conquer us, no discouragement cause us to lose heart, for we are alive to Thee, through Christ. Amen.

Thought For The Day

Christ sweetens the wellspring of the heart.

Katherine Reels (Texas)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Packland, Pastor
Miss Minnie Wilson, Church School Superintendent
Frank Lee Flint, Organist

Sunday School meets at 9:45 each Sunday as usual.

There services at the Congregational Church.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Preston, Minister
Mrs John Tebbets, Choir Director
Miss Janice Lord, Organist

Services for July 20, 1952

This will be the last of the Union Services to be held in the Congregational Church. Next week, August 3 the services of Bethel village will meet in the Methodist Church and will continue there for the month of August.

Morning Worship at 11 o'clock A. M. Miss Nancy Van Den Kerchoven will be the soloist. The subject: Be Ye Doers of the Word and Not Hearers Only.

The Sermon Title is Mystery Secret Communion.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH
Rev. Peter P. Fleming, Pastor

This week and next week Monday through Friday, 9 to 4 p. m. Vacation Bible School. Teachers Mrs Ruth Bolt, Mrs Clara Bolt, Mrs George Wentworth and Mr Irving No Sunday School on July 27 and August 3 Sunday School will resume August 10th Morning worship service. Mrs Mr Evening service will meet Sunday morning at 10 a m on the two Sundays July 27 and Aug 3 Bible Study Every Friday August 8 at 7 p m in the Church Parlor and friends invited.

Choir Practice Thursday at 7 P M

The West Bethel Union Church softball team lost its game to the Methodist Congregational Church softball team last Wednesday 11 to 10. Another game is scheduled with Gorham on Wednesday, July 30 at 6:30 p m.

The Sunday Morning Worship Service "Those Who Don't Use Them"

There will be a special service of worship with Baptism of Adults, Reception of new members, and Holy Communion on August 24th at 8 p m in the evening.

The Young People's Group meets this Sunday at 6:30 p m. Young People are asked to wear their most comfortable shoes.

Last Sunday Mr and Mrs Clarence Rolfe treated the Young People's Group to a gallon of home made vanilla ice cream and cup cakes in their home.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or society near you.

Golden Text: "It is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth." 1 John 5:6.

Mansfield (Ohio) News Journal: "Whatever other changes may be established by government, there is no appearance of serious effort to find a stopping place for taxes. While that complaint has to do with Federal income taxes it is being gradually realized that it is really the so-called 'little taxes' that are taxing the bigger part of individuals pay. According to the Tax Foundation an organization that watches government spending and taxing, these 'little taxes' run to considerably more than double the amount of income taxes."

Researcher Says Ostrich Had Flying Ancestors

The ostrich had flying ancestors. The present ostrich group is believed to be derived in part from a family of fossil birds that lived in Europe during the Eocene geological period, about 60,000,000 years ago, which had indubitable relationship to other ancient creatures from which the flying birds of today trace their ancestry.

This is the conclusion of Dr. Alexander Wetmore, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, in a revised classification of the birds of the world just issued.

The curious ancestral fossil, found in Switzerland in 1936, proves upon close study to be a precursor of the ostrich family. Dr. Wetmore says, and might be considered as hitherto missing evolutionary link between the flying and the flightless birds. He has elevated the fossil to the status of a separate zoological family. In the past, Dr. Wetmore says, there have been two schools of thought among zoologists. One has contended that the fliers and the flightless have always been separated by a wide evolutionary gulf.

Oldest of "birds," known from fossils dating back to the days of the dinosaurs, are the archaeopteryx and the archaeornis. They were flying lizards as much as true birds but are considered as ancestral to birds because they had feathers. It has been contended that one was the ancestor of flying and the other of flightless birds. It has also been held that one was an immature form of the other. Actually neither connection holds, Dr. Wetmore says, as the differences are so great that they cannot be considered as belonging to the same zoological family.

Two fossil birds that lived in Argentina in the Oligocene zoological period 30,000,000 years ago have been described as ancestors of the world's most mysterious birds, the penguins. Study of the extremely fragmentary remains, Dr. Wetmore says, throws out this connection.

Every Maine boy or girl between the ages of 15 and 21 is eligible to join the 4-H club program, county 4-H club agents at county Extension Service offices throughout the state have further information.

Schedule of Airplane Observers at Bethel Post

	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Midnight-2 a. m.		Lynn Bennett RodneyHanscom				Fred Grover	Ray Dexter Adeline Dexter
2 to 4 a. m.		Buddy Paine				Kimball Ames	
4 to 6 a. m.		George Lothrop John Howe				Ernest Perkins	
6 to 8 a. m.							
8 to 10 a. m.		Mary Paine	Lavina Bartlett	Elsie Davis	Sibyl Nary	Mary Keoskie	Lucia Tikander
10 to 12 noon	Ethel Blabee Alice Ballard	Ruth Murphy Glenn Murphy	Ann Cross	Mildred Brown	Edith Howe Mary Angevine		FrancesSaunders
12 to 2 p. m.	Chester Briggs	Ruby Briggs	Bea Lowell				
2 to 4 p. m.	June Greig Polly Myers	Edith Brown Tom Brown	Norma Buck	Milly Pendleton M. Humphrey	Jane Van Marie Nichols	Ada Durell	Doris Bryant Carolyn Forbes
4 to 6 p. m.							
6 to 8 p. m.	Ferol Godwin Henry Godwin	Leslie Corbett	Ruth Kittredge		Louise Lothrop	Geneva Mitchell	Ralph Young
8 to 10 p. m.	Royal Hodsdon Carl Larson		Norma Jodrey	Ruth Ames	Frank Murphy		George Parsons Hope Parsons
10 to 12 Midnight	Arthur Gibbs Carl Brown				Earl Davis	Archie Young Ruth Young	Grace Coburn

Watson Emphasizes Value Of Spiritual Preparedness

NEW YORK . . . The constantly growing program of spiritual preparedness through religious activities was described as an increased assurance of our country's future by Thomas J. Watson, board chairman of the International Business Machines Corporation, in a recent address at one of the New York University Assemblies Series.

Speaking on "The Individual and the Moral Crisis of Our Times," Mr. Watson declared, "All of our material assets are worthless unless our human assets — the men and women of our country—make use of them. We must therefore give first consideration to our human assets."

Citing the close relationship that exists between America's spiritual education and our social and cultural program, the speaker said, "The blessings of freedom, happiness and well-being are results of our spiritual preparedness." He pointed out that, in the past thirty years, churches in the United States have increased from 228,880 to 281,511 and that church membership has increased from 46,500,000 to 88,830,000—a gain of 86.4 per cent, which is almost double the rate of our population gain of 46 per cent for the same period. "In 1950 alone," he added, "an average of ten new churches was constructed each day here in the United States.

Describing the growth of American principles, the speaker said, "My mind often dwells upon the pioneer settlers of our nation. They had nothing with which to back up the power of their brains except their own physical strength. Yet, with only their hands and limited animal power, they cleared the forest, grew their grain and harvested their crops. "The blacksmith shop was their only industry, and their only means of communication was the hand-written letter," Mr. Watson continued. "But, by the use they made of their brain power, they created for us a wonderful heritage on which to build. They established and fought for a system of government based on freedom of the individual; they established freedom of religious worship, freedom of speech and freedom of the press.

Thomas J. Watson

"Those pioneers, our forefathers, established the free enterprise capitalistic system and they laid the foundations for the present. These foundations," he said, "created in the past by spiritual preparedness, will be maintained by our spiritual preparedness today and in the future."

LOCKE MILLS

—— Mrs. June Swan, Corres. ——

The Locke Mills Union Church will put on a supper at the Town Hall Friday, July 25, at 6 p. m. The proceeds of the supper will go toward repairing the steeple and purchasing an organ.

At this writing Mrs Lillian Fiske is very much improved from her recent illness.

Mr and Mrs Harry Swift, Mr and Mrs Robert Chapman and daughter, and Mr and Mrs Horace Tibbetts and grandchild, all attended the Howell picnic at Bear Pond in Turner, Saturday.

Mrs W Clifford Case and her daughter, Mrs Frita Boylias and family of Trenton, N J., have returned to their cottage on Twitchell Pond.

Mrs Clifford Prall has returned to her home at Trenton, N J., after spending several weeks at her cottage here.

Mrs Florence Swift with Mrs Abbie Brown of Bethel attended a hooked rug exhibition at Waterford Friday.

John Davis, U. S. N., who spent a seven day leave with his parents Mr and Mrs Owen Davis, left Monday for San Francisco, Calif., where he will report for duty on the aircraft carrier USS Badoeng Strait Sunday, before he left, a farewell party was held at Raynor's Beach Those attending: Mr and Mrs Donald Kimball, Peter and Kenneth Kimball John Fleck, South Rumford, Frank Ring, Mr and Mrs Maynard Hamilton, Joy Gary, Linda and Susan Hamilton, Mr and Mrs Guy Parker, Jr., Robert and Cynthia Parker, Mr and Mrs Owen Davis, David Jordan, and Tommy Akers.

Mr and Mrs Lee Swan and family were in Berlin, Friday, calling on Mr and Mrs Roy Greenwood and family Anne Allen and Ruthie returned with them to spend a few days with her parents.

Mrs Keith Ring returned to her home Saturday, the children remaining for another week.

Mrs Kendrie Scribner is confined to her home with the mumps.

Yvonne Porter has completed her employment at Bethel Inn.

Barbara Wakefield is employed at Bethel Inn.

David Jordan started this week working at Saunders mill.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Swan and family and Mr and Mrs Verne Farnum and family attended the stock car races at Oxford Plains, Sunday.

Can you remember back 20 years when the national debt was about $22,000,000,000 instead of $250,000,000,000 plus? And the Federal government took only four percent of the national income in taxes income in taxes instead of 25 percent, as now?" — Lynn (Mass.) Item.

STATE OF MAINE

Oxford ss. July 9th, 1952.

Taken this ninth day of July, 1952 on execution dated the twentieth day of June, 1952, issued on a judgment rendered by the Superior Court for the county of Oxford, at a term thereof begin and held on the second Tuesday of June, 1952, to wit, on the eighteenth day of June, 1952, in favor of Marcus C. Sweatt of Bethel in said County of Oxford, against M. Clayton Sweatt of Colebrook, in the County of Coos and State of New Hampshire, for the sum of three hundred ninety-two dollars and sixty cents debt or damage and thirty-nine dollars and fifteen cents cost of suit, and will be sold at public auction on the premises in Woodstock in said County of Oxford to the highest bidder, on the fourteenth day of August, 1952, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate and all the right, title and interest which the said M. Clayton Sweatt has and had in and to the same on the fifteenth day of March, 1951, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, to wit: A certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Woodstock in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, being a part of lot numbered sixty-two (62) in said Woodstock, and bounded and described as follows: Situated on the westerly side of the road leading from the Baptist Church to the water station crossing in that part of Woodstock known as Bryants Pond Village and beginning at a stake and stones on the westerly side of said road near a small maple tree at the southeasterly corner of said lot; thence northerly by said road twelve (12) rods to a stake and stones; thence westerly at right angles with said road six and two-thirds (6 2/3) rods; thence southerly parallel with the first mentioned bound twelve (12) rods; thence easterly parallel with the second bound to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to the said M. Clayton Sweatt by Mildred Wescott by her deed dated January 31st, 1950 and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 537, Page 17.

Albert S. Grover
Deputy Sheriff.

21-30

THIS IS NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK

Rural resident of Maine are being reminded that this is National Farm Safety Week, July 20 to 26. Theme of the week is "Adopt right attitudes: think safety—act safely." Maine farm people are asked to clean up accident hazards around their homes and farms and to follow safe practices now and throughout the year. Maine doesn't want to contribute a single life to the 15,000 lost each year on farms of the United States. With large agricultural production needed this year, injuries can cause serious losses in farm ouput, too. So think, act, and preach farm safety this, year urges Mardis Warner, Maine Extension Service agricultural engineer.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas: Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has called our sister, Carrie Bartlett, to the great Grange above.

Resolved: That in the death of sister Bartlett, Alder River Grange has lost a faithful member and friend, generous in spirit, and a kind neighbor.

Resolved: That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased sister, that they be placed upon our records and a copy be sent to the Oxford County Citizen for publication.

Bernice Noyes
Rose Bartlett
Hulda Stevens
Committee on Resolutions

Rainiest Place

A chart showing world records for rainfall over various periods of time, recently issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, indicates that Opid's Camp, California, holds the record for greatest rainfall in one minute, of .65 inch That for rainfall in a single day, 45.99 inches, goes to Baguio, in the Philippines. Most of the records for longer periods are held by Cherrapunji, India, which had 1,605.05 inches in two years.

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RUMFORD AREA EMPLOY... CONTINUED AT HIGH LE... DURING JUNE

Employment in the Rumfor... continued at a high level ... June according to Manage... Carl F Lever, Jr., of the ... Employment Security office ... Main Street, who said his ... Calls 207 nonagricultural ... ments, a slight increase ov... May total. Bethel is in the ... served by the Rumford offic...

Contract construction an... increasing demands by summ... resort operators were factors ... created employment, Lever s...

The number of unemployed ... and women seeking work de... ed from 460 to 322 in the ... June period which included ... school and college students ... sought summer work. Also i... Of were seven physically ... certified workers, including tw... others seeking suitable jobs ... Rumford area. In all, 68 o... the applicants were over age...

New applications for job... increased during June, when 11... registered for work in the are... closing school and college ... dents not normally in the ... pool. Included were two phys... handicapped workers.

Unfilled job openings at the ... of June business numbered ... sharp reduction from the ...

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FOR SALE - Atlantic cream color Kitchen Range with oil burner, wood and coal grates, piped for hot water, $40. With hot water tank, $60. Gasoline stove with oven, a bargain at $20. MRS. EMMA ROBERTSON. 30tf

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LOST — Practically new first baseman's mit. ALBERT SUMNER. 30p

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WANTED - Small size 2-wheel bicycle. Preferably 24-inch. PHONE 181-2. 30

BOARDERS WANTED — MRS. VIRGIE McMILLIN, Bridge St. 25-32

WANTED - Yellow birch, rock maple and ash logs, either roadside or delivered. Also cement and cinder blocks for sale. FOREST PRODUCTS CO., Locke Mills, Maine. Phone 128-24. 1tf

WANTED - Live Poultry of all kinds. Highest prices. Drop card. Truck will call. J. D. BALLARD. Harrison, Maine. 39tf

FEMALE HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED - Wanted a person for general housework and companion for convalescent. A. R. MASON & SONS. 26?

MISCELLANEOUS

Will the person seen picking up Dana Jackson's bill-fold please return by mail to DANA JACKSON, Bethel, Maine. 30p

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RUMFORD AREA EMPLOYMENT CONTINUED AT HIGH LEVEL DURING JUNE

Employment in the Rumford area continued at a high level during June according to Manager Ernest P Lever, Jr., of the Maine Employment Security office at 211 Main Street, who said his office made 207 nonagricultural placements, a slight increase over the May total. Bethel is in the area served by the Rumford office.

Contract construction and increasing demands by summer resort operators were factors in increased employment, Lever said.

The number of unemployed men and women seeking work decreased from 460 to 322 in the 30-day June period which included many school and college students who sought summer work. Also included were seven physically handicapped workers, including two veterans seeking suitable jobs in the Rumford area. In all, 68 of the 322 applicants were over age 45.

New applications for jobs increased during June, when 118 registered for work in the area, including school and college students not normally in the labor pool. Included were two physically handicapped workers.

Unfilled job openings at the close of June business numbered 22, a sharp reduction from the number on hand at the beginning of the month. Many woods jobs were also open as the month ended.

Competence

READERS of the Bible have marveled at the wonderful competence displayed by Christ Jesus. Whether the occasion demanded healing for the sick, food for hungry multitudes, the quieting of a storm, or the finding of needed tax money, his sublime knowledge of his unity with his Father, God, enabled him to meet the situation with complete adequacy.

We have his own assurance that all may demonstrate this sufficiency or ability to fulfill every demand of daily experience. He said (John 14:12), "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father."

Jesus did not rely upon personal qualifications such as education, wealth, human talent, a high "intelligence quotient." Rather, he consistently and unvaryingly availed himself of the ever-present power and intelligence of his Father-Mother God. We too may achieve the wonderful results of such radical reliance upon the power of God, which, brought to bear upon the human situation, overcomes every mortal limitation.

Competence is variously defined as sufficiency for the necessaries of life, and fitness, ability, efficiency. The human mind often argues a sense of incompetence, seen as lack of training, or ability, of health, or money, or education. More subtle but no less harmful is the belief in personal efficiency and intelligence motivated by self-will, which is always fallible and likely to result in strain and frustration.

Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, who demonstrated real competence, says in her book "No and Yes" (p. 19), "A sinful sense is incompetent to understand the realities of being,—that Life is God, and that man is in His image and likeness." Since a sinful sense is incompetent to understand God and man's relationship to Him, it must be replaced with spiritual understanding. . . .

Understanding God as the Principle which governs man's entire being corrects unprincipled, lawless activity or circumstance. Understanding God as Love unfolds beauty and goodness as the nature as one's being and experience. Understanding God as Truth demonstrates integrity and consistency throughout the range of one's daily affairs. Such demonstrated reflection of God leads inevitably to sufficiency in all things.

Undoubtedly, Jesus' prayer (Matthew 6:11), "Give us this day our daily bread," indicates the way to express sufficiency for the day's needs. Praying each day for the vision, the ability, to meet competently the demands of that day clears out the mental clutter of fear and uncertainty about tomorrow's needs, opens the door to God's guidance, and prepares thought to be humbly obedient to His will at every point. To such watchful thinking comes crystal clear evidence of God's healing presence and tender care.

Paul wrote (II Corinthians 9:8), "God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work." Moffatt's interesting translation of this passage is, "God is able to bless you with ample means, so that you may always have quite enough for any emergency of your own and ample besides for any kind act to others." God is, indeed, providing us with sufficient spiritual understanding to overcome every seeming obstacle of sinful sense. Wonderful dominion results, and genuine competence manifests itself in our affairs. True Mind-reflected competence is not only ample for our own emergencies, but "ample besides for any kind act to others."

—*The Christian Science Monitor.*

SPORTS CORNER

BETHEL JR. LEGION IN PLAY-OFF

Bethel Junior Legion Baseball team, District 3 champions representing Oxford, Franklin and Androscoggin counties will play Bath, District 4 Champions representing Knox, Lincoln and Sagadahoc counties for a berth in the state series. The winner will be determined in a best 2 out of 3 series. The first game will be played Saturday in Bath at 2:30 p. m. The second will be played in Bethel on Thurston Field on Sunday at 2:30. If a third game is to be played it will be on a neutral field, probably in the Lewiston area.

Last week there were some 18,000 American Legion Junior Baseball teams in the country playing ball for fun but with the added zest of being in competition for a national championship. This week only about 350 teams remain in competition. The rest have been eliminated. Eight of them are in Maine. Bethel is one of these. By the 31st there will be only four teams left. These will engage in a series at Togus on August 8, 9, and 10. Two games each day, and the winner will be the team that comes up with at least three good pitchers.

Bath has looked like the team to beat. They have a fine competitive outfit. They have more reserves; there are 16 men on their squad. Bethel was able to register only 14. Bath has two good pitchers, one of whom is a boy named Paine who threw a 24 to 0 no-hitter at Hallowell a week ago Sunday.

On the other hand, Bethel's small squad is versatile. It has three good pitchers, two catchers, six outfielders, and six infielders. That adds up to more than 14 because each boy has had to learn at least two jobs. Hitting is improving. Confidence is high and the boys will be trying because they want to win this series.

LEFTY WELCH SHUTS B.A.C. OUT WITH TWO HITS AS BUCKFIELD WINS 6-0

Bethel journeyed to Buckfield last Thursday evening with a total of 11 able-bodied players making the trek. It seems odd that so many players can find excuses and or reasons not to attend away-from-home contests. There always seems to be an abundance of players at home games and they can't seem to understand why the management doesn't fall over itself to insert them into the line-up.

Lefty George Welch of Norway pitched two hit ball for Buckfield allowing only a lead-off single to John Brown and an eighth inning one-baser to Wiff Robertson.

Doubles were belted by Don Brown and Guilford, also brought from Norway to reinforce the Buckfield nine, Guilford also hit a home run.

Andy Morgan pitched ball a relief for Bethel, allowing just one hit and no runs in three full innings on the mound. Herbie Adams made his debut as a catcher for Bethel as Gary Morgan injured his hand catching a foul tip for the first out in the Buckfield seventh.

Bethel A. C.	ab	r	h	po	a
J Brown, cf	4	0	1	1	0
F Robertson, lf, ss	4	0	0	2	1
Baker, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Bennett, 1b	2	0	0	9	1
C Morgan, c	2	0	0	3	0
Bartlett, lf	1	0	0	1	0
H Adams ss, c	3	0	0	5	3
W Robertson, 3b	3	0	1	2	1
R Robertson, 2b	3	0	0	3	2
Coulombe, p	1	0	0	0	1
S Morgan, p	2	0	0	0	2
Totals	29	0	2	24	12

Buckfield	ab	r	h	po	a
Jack, ss	3	2	1	1	1
D Brown, 1b	4	1	2	7	0
Guilford, 3b	4	2	2	0	1
H Stevens, 2b	3	0	2	0	2
R Adams, 2b	1	0	0	0	0
Conant, c	2	0	0	16	1
C Stevens, rf	3	0	1	0	0
J Stevens, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Kelliher, cf	4	0	0	3	0
Tucker, lf	2	1	0	0	0
Welch, p	3	0	0	0	2
Totals	29	6	8	27	7

Buckfield	003	003	0x	6
Bethel A. C.	000	000	00	0

Errors: H Adams, W Robertson, Guilford, Tucker 2BH: D Brown, Guilford, 3B: Guilford, HR: W Robertson, Jack 2, Tucker. Sac: Conant DP: H Adams, R Robertson, and Bennett, S Morgan, W Robertson, and R Robertson. LOB: Bethel 3, Buckfield 4. BB: Coulombe 1, Morgan 2, Welch 2. SO: Coulombe 1, Morgan 1, Welch 15. HO: Coulombe, 7 for 6 runs in 5 innings; Morgan, 1 for 0 runs in 3 IHP: by Morgan (J Stevens) LP: Coulombe. Umps: Jewell and Record. Time: 1:50.

The two-year course in agriculture at the University of Maine starts late in October and ends the first Saturday in May. The shortened year encourages young farmers to attend college after harvest in the fall and enables them to leave early enough in the spring to get crops planted.

WINNERS MAKE HITS COUNT AS W. PARIS BETTERS A. C. 6-5

Although out-hit fifteen to twelve the league leading West Paris ETL nine edged out the Bethel A. C. 6-5 at West Paris on Sunday, July 20. Only Glynn Witter failed to connect safely as the Bethel nine collected 15 hits off West Paris starter, Skip Curtis. Bud Hadley hurled the last two frames facing a total of seven men.

Lawrence Bailey pitched for Bethel and with a few breaks could have won the game. He allowed a total of twelve hits, struck out 7, and walked 4.

Bethel A. C.	ab	r	h	po	a
Brown, cf	4	1	2	1	0
F Robertson, lf	5	2	3	2	0
Bennett, 1b	5	2	2	10	1
Baker, c	5	0	2	8	2
G Witter, rf	5	0	0	0	0
R Robertson, 2b	3	0	2	3	2
W Robertson, 3b	4	0	1	0	1
Adams, ss	4	0	2	0	1
Bailey, p	4	0	1	0	4
Totals	39	5	15	24	11

West Paris	ab	r	h	po	a
Perham, lf	2	3	0	0	0
Hadley, cf, p	5	1	2	2	0
Doughty, c	4	0	2	5	0
Stearns, 3b	5	0	3	3	2
[illegible]	3	1	1	15	1
Curtis, p, cf	3	0	0	1	5
Heikkinen, ss	4	0	2	0	3
Bryant, 2b	3	1	1	3	7
Ellingwood, rf	3	0	0	0	1
Totals	34	6	12	27	19

Bethel A. C.	200	000	300	5
West Paris	110	200	11x	6

Errors: Heikkinen, Bryant, R Robertson. 2BH: Heikkinen, R Robertson. Sac.: Curtis. DP: Stearns, Bryant and Young, Curtis and Young; Curtis, Stearns, and Young; Heikkinen, Bryant and Young; BB: Bailey 4, Curtis 1, Hadley 1 SO: Bailey 7, Curtis 2, Hadley 1 HO: Curtis, 15 in 7 innings; Hadley, 0 in 2 WP: Bailey WgP: Hadley LP: Bailey.

LOCKE MILLS BLANKS BETHEL A. C. 7-0

Right-hander Herbie Dunham [illegible] the Bethel A. C. nine to a [illegible] hits Tuesday evening as his Locke Mills' teammates garnered seven hits and seven runs in the eight inning contest.

Bethel will play at Locke Mills next Tuesday night, July 29. This game was scheduled for next Sunday but was changed because of the Pine Tree League - Timber League All Star game at Rumford next Sunday.

Bryant Pond will entertain the Bethel team at Bryant Pond next Thursday evening.

Locke Mills (7)	ab	r	h	po	a
C E Melville, ss	3	1	0	1	1
L Dunham, 2b	5	2	1	1	2
A Jordan, 3b	0	0	0	0	0
Cummings, 2b	3	1	1	1	2
Hathaway, lf	3	1	1	0	0
Robinson, c	3	0	1	5	0
P Seames, cf	4	1	1	2	0
C S Melville, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Parker, rf	1	0	0	2	0
R Seames, 1b	3	1	1	12	0
H Dunham, p	4	0	1	0	0
Totals	32	7	7	24	11

Bethel A. C. (0)	ab	r	h	po	a
Brown, cf	4	0	1	1	0
Bennett, 1b	3	0	0	7	1
R Robertson, ss	2	0	0	0	4
Baker, c	4	0	0	8	1
W Robertson, 3b	2	0	1	2	1
F Robertson, 3b	1	0	0	0	0
G Witter, 2b	3	0	0	4	1
Baker, lf	3	0	0	1	0
Bartlett, rf	2	0	0	2	0
S Morgan, p	3	0	0	1	4
Totals	27	0	2	24	10

Bethel A. C.	000	000	00-	0
Locke Mills	201	200	02-	7

(called darkness)

Errors: R Robertson, F Robertson, C E Melville 3, R Seames, 2BH: W Robertson, Hathaway Sac: Bartlett DP: C E Melville, Cummings and R Seames BB: Morgan 5; Dunham 3. SO: Morgan 8, Dunham 6. PB: Baker Umps: Rolfe and Morgan.

"One thing to be thankful for is that we don't get as much government as we pay for".—Charles F Kettering, Vice President of General Motors.

FARMERS WISE TO ORDER CONSERVATION MATERIALS NOW

Maine farmers interested in the fall application of soil-building materials were reminded Monday that now is the best time to place their orders.

Harry E Umphrey, Chairman of the State PMA Committee, said ground limestone, superphosphate and 0-14-14 fertilizer were still available through the 1952 Agricultural Conservation Program in most counties.

These materials, he pointed out, are furnished at part cost to farmers to encourage better soil conserving crop such as improved pasture and hayland, new clover seedings and green manure or cover crops of clover and ryegrass.

It is very much to farmers' advantage to contact their PMA Committeeman or county office, to place their requests right away, Umphrey advised.

He said all such materials for use before Jan 1, 1953, must be ordered from the 1952 ACP before mid-September.

No conservation materials will be ordered under next year's ACP before January 1, as has been customary during the last several years, Mr Umphrey explained.

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AN ORDINARY paint brush will do an excellent job of dusting on furniture if it has especially intricate carving and decoration on it. Keep the brush just for this purpose, and tuck it into the cleaning basket so it's handy.

To prevent gloss from coming off white paint, wash with milk and only a little bit of soap.

Every once in a while, it's a good idea to dissolve a lump of salt in the kitchen sink. It keeps it sanitary.

Go over your radiators every once in a while with an oiled cloth. This will prevent them from rusting.

If you have a bad scratch on a piece of furniture, rub a piece of meat into this, then go over the spot with furniture polish. Polish well, and you'll hardly be able to see the scratch.

Turn your rugs around a couple of times every year and you'll find traffic wear evenly, and thus avoid worn spots showing.

Knives or other cutlery with wood handles should not be allowed to soak in dish water or running water. This loosens them and also causes them to crack. Hang in a rack and you'll prevent nicked blades and bent points.

Rockville, Iowa, Express: "Our government experts say that many more gallons could be made [illegible] happening [illegible] Iowa [illegible] Plant in the [illegible] operating capacity [illegible] far away [illegible] and efficient."

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Summer Party Pudding
(Serves 6-8)

1½ cups apricot whole fruit nectar
½ cup granulated sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
Few grains salt
1 envelope plain gelatin
2 tablespoons cold water
1 3-ounce package cream cheese
½ cup cubed, canned pineapple
1 can sliced banan
1 cup cream, whipped

Combine 1½ cups nectar, sugar, lemon juice and salt; heat just below boiling. Soften gelatin in cold water and dissolve in hot nectar. Chill to consistency of unbeaten egg whites. Soften cheese in remaining 1½ cups nectar. Blend with thickened nectar-gelatin mixture, adding banana and pineapple. Fold in whipped cream. Chill until firm.

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SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Richmond Roderick is a patient at the Lewiston hospital.

Raymond Foster and Mr Gardner were in Portland last Monday.

Raymond Nowlin is working with his father for Roger Reynolds at his mill.

Mrs Ina Carey and children are spending a few days with her parents, the R M Beans.

Mrs Dora Tyler, Mr and Mrs Ronald Tyler of South Paris and Fannie Tyler of Bryant Pond, called on Mrs Nettie Fleet Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Roland Fleet entertained Mrs Bertha Brookes and son, Miles Sr., Mr and Mrs Harris Plummer, all of Gorham, Maine, Mr and Mrs Spencer A Brookes and children, Allene, Homer and Spencer of South Portland. It being to celebrate the 75th birthday of Mrs Bertha Brookes.

Lenay Caudett is with Charles Frost for a few days.

Our Bible School closed Friday evening with the following program:

Call to Worship	John Gilman
Bible Reading, 31-10	George Reynolds
Prayer and Lords Prayer	Charles Bean
Doxology	All
Offering	Sheila Roberts
Offering-Prayer,	Julia Reynolds
We Bring Our Gift,	School
Hymn-Holy, Holy, Holy	All
Primary Program	
	Beverly Sweetser
Song-Children's Day	Primary
Memory Verses	Primary
Song-Climb, Climb, Up Sunshine Mountain	Primary
Pictures and Verses—Mary Gilman, Clifton Jackson, Jr., Glynda Witter, Raph Jackson, Sheila Roberts, Jackie Jackson, Charles Runnels, Carolyn Roberts, Judy DesRoches, Ruth Witter, Beverly Sweetser.	
Hymn-Praise Him	Primary
Hymn-Tell Me the Stories of Jesus	All
Aren't You Glad He Didn't	Crystle Witter
Violin Solo	Patricia Jackson
Jesus Love	Elizabeth Jackson
Organ Solo	JoAnn Roderick's
The Old Testament Story	George and Julia Reynolds, JoAnn Roderick, Patricia and Elizabeth Jackson, Carol and Fred DesRoches, Crystle Witter, Kenneth Nowlin, Carolyn Reynolds
Song-Wise Men and the Foolish Men	School
My Teacher's Gift, Irene Williams	Bibles
Presentation	Certificates
Closing Remarks	Mr Bryant
Hymn No. 74	All
Closing Song-for Bible School	

(Mrs. Richard Carter, Corres., deferred)

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SOUTH ALBANY

— Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres. —

Leon L. Kimball was a week end guest of his daughter Mrs Verna [illegible] of Gorham, Maine.

Mr and Mrs Fred H Kimball from Rumford Mills were week end guests of the latter and husband Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell.

William Poole the assistant minister of Harts Corner, called at Wardwells Saturday.

The farmers are very busy putting in their hay these nice days. The gardens are needing rain.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Andrews, Phyllis Hathaway, Alberta Dunham, Erland Bodwell, Mr and Mrs Fred Kimball, Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell and Mr and Mrs Arthur E Wardwell, Jean and Jane Wardwell, enjoyed a picnic supper on the lawn Saturday night celebrating Arthur E Wardwell's birthday.

The Arthur Wardwells called on relatives in Stoneham, Monday evening.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

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MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. —

Miss Barbara McGinley cut her foot badly last week end while swimming at Sturtevant Pond.

Mrs Bertha West is feeling some better. She was able to go to Milan, N. H., to take care of her daughter's two children while her daughter, Mrs Herbert Balser went to White River Junction, Vt., to visit her husband who is a patient at the Veteran's Hospital there.

The Reverend Arnold Tozier preached at Wilson's Mills Sunday July 20 to a good-sized congregation. He will speak at the Magalloway Church Sunday, July 27.

Mrs Norm Bennett is quite ill at home. She went to Berlin last Thursday to see a doctor.

The vacation Church School has a good attendance with a lot more children expected to attend this following week.

Mr Tozier drove to Lake Winnipesaukee after services Sunday. He and his wife are instructors at a large church camp there. He is athletic instructor and she is the head of the life guards. There are 250 boys and girls there. They had to leave their Great Dane with Mrs Hurlburt in Errol as dogs are not allowed at that camp.

About everyone is finishing haying and a good crop is reported. A lot of it is being baled in the fields.

A big bus from Berlin goes through here twice a day carrying men to fight a big fire at Success Pond, N. H.

Mr and Mrs Malcolm Harvey went to Waterford, over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Carl Littlehale returned home from Alaska recently. He said he liked up there real well also said he saw 15 moose, one brown bear and a black one. He caught some good salmon, too.

Middle Intervale Road—

— Mollie Stanley, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Norman Dock are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son July 21 at the Berlin Hospital.

Mrs Alma LaFayette of Portland spent the week end at the home of her sister Mrs L E Davis.

The Stevens' family spent the week end at Bailey's Island.

Donald Stanley and family of South Portland were Saturday callers at Harold Stanley's.

Mr and Mrs J H Carter have returned home after visiting their daughter and family at Arlington, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Donald Ryerson and family and Mr and Mrs Emery Ryerson of North Paris called at Richard Carter's Sunday afternoon.

STATE PAYING $33,000,000 ON FEDERAL DEFICIT

Maine taxpayers will eventually pay about $33,240,000 as their share of the $13,700,000,000 deficit resulting from the failure of the President and Congress to cut Federal spending for 1953 to the limits of expected Federal income. The Maine State Chamber of Commerce recently released this estimate after adding the score on Congressional action on money bills.

The State Chamber figured that the Federal Government will spend a total of $81,000,000,000 next year which is $4,500,000,000 less than the President proposed to spend in the budget he submitted in January. With 1953 revenues expected in a recent Congressional estimate to run about $68,300,000, the deficit would be $13,700,000,000.

Although Congress cut a total of $6,000,000,000 from the President's appropriation requests of $88,057,000,000 this action will have only a limited effect upon Federal expenditures in 1953 because some of the money would not have been paid out anyway until 1954 or later.

The State Chamber praised the refusal of the 82nd Congress to approve a number of controversial new spending programs which would have boosted 1953 expenditures and committed the Government to pay out even larger sums in later years. The Chamber said:

"Although Congress made a valiant effort to cut down the size of the whopping deficit anticipated in the President's 1953 budget, the modest reduction which is finally achieved was far less than advocates of economy had hoped for.

"It has been demonstrated once again that it is an almost impossible task for Congress alone to make large reductions in the Federal budget and then make them stick, especially if the Chief Executive is apathetic to the need for economies and even makes a virtue of big spending."

Blueberries are the principal crop in Maine's coastal counties of Lincoln, Knox, Hancock and Washington.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 2161 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book be issued.

Bethel Savings Bank
By D. Grover Brooks, Treas.
30-32 Bethel, Maine

WEST PARIS

— Genevra Tuell, Corres. —

Mrs Angie Churchill was given a birthday party Tuesday of last week by her daughter, Mrs Lyndall Tarr. Those attending were Rev Eleanor B Forbes, Mrs Earle W Dolphin, Mrs Alice Coffin, Mrs Abbie Abbott and Mrs Louvie Coffin. The guest of honor and the hostess. Refreshments of sandwiches, punch, ice cream and a birthday cake were served and a pleasant afternoon spent socially.

Leon S Hadley Jr. has been notified to appear for examination for army service Aug. 13.

Thursday afternoon the village was quite excited for a short time by a fire which if not discovered in its early stage would doubtless have been of great damage. A lighted match was thrown down and fire started in the grass back of the Ronald Ross building and Association Block. The fire was discovered by James Todd—quickly some telephone men appeared and the fire company and the fire was extinguished. Miss Agnes L Gray's rosebushes were badly damaged and one or two trees. Just as long as men get drunk, there will be lighted matches and cigarette stubs on fire thrown around and people's lives endangered, nothing but destruction ever came of liquor.

Mrs Lena Swift is housekeeping and caring for Mrs Georgana Richardson's four children all under the age of six years.

Albert Hammond, who boards with Mrs Eva Hill fell Thursday afternoon and broke his arm near the shoulder.

Mrs Nellie Bryant has gone to Mrs Roy F Perham's, R. N., for rest and care.

Not enough young apple trees are planted each year in Maine to replace those that are growing old.

Rural people in Maine are greatly interested in repairing and remodeling their homes and in securing modern equipment, report home demonstration agents of the Maine Extension Service.

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Why not determine your attitude toward drinking from *your* viewpoint—not from the viewpoint of those who profit by what you drink? It is a *fact* that alcohol cannot help you attain health, happiness, or financial security. It is a *fact* that alcohol can easily cause you to miss out on these. Why be misled by propaganda to the contrary?

For the *fact* is, again, that drinking is not essential socially, or otherwise. You can get along fine without it. And you need never hesitate to say, "No, thanks, I don't drink." You'll be thought the better of, and feel better, for saying so.

You can get along fine without it!

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A PEEK at the SI...

By LYN CONNEL...

BERT PARKS, peppery ABC's "Stop the Mu... continue active on both TV in the fall . . . While sent video show ends its ... he has ... another s... CBS wil... video aud... ticipation ... October ... "Balance Budget" ... if you c... these d... "What's Y... ble?", a ... produced ... Protestan... casting a...

BERT PARKS

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PLATTER CHATTER

COLUMBIA:—Columbia ... the year is a fine album ... musical comedy "Roberta ... Roberts, Jack Cassidy, K... lard, Portia Nelson, Steph... las and Frank Rogier do ... such Jerome Kern favo... "Smoke Gets In Your ... "Lovely to Look At," "Yest... "I Won't Dance" and mar... ... Chorus and orchestra ... rected by Lehman Engel.

In singles, Columbia ha... winner in Rosemary C... latest, "On the First War... ... Her treatment is the ... lad is warm and tender an... go big . . . Back has "Botc... . . . Tony Bennett comes ... "Have a Good Time" with ... My Love" on the flip.

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Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 81, ... F. Meets Friday evenings ... George Lothrop, Secretary, ... Hanscom.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, ... Meets first and third Mon... evenings. N. G., Ella Cole, R... retary, Hilda Donahue.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. ... Meets second Thursday e... W. M., Ernest Perkins. Se... Ernest Mundt.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, ... Meets first Wednesday e... W. M., Ada Cummings. Se... Ethel Bisbee.

Pleasant Valley Grange, ... West Bethel. Meets secon... fourth Thursdays. Master, ... Gilbert. Secretary, Olive He...

Alder River Grange, No. 1... Bethel. Meets first and thi... day evenings. Master, Ja... Bartlett. Secretary, Mar... Bartlett.

Bear River Grange, No. 28... ty Corner. Meets every oth... urday. Master, Russell ... Secretary, Ida Wight.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets ... and fourth Mondays. Pre... Richard Davis. Secretary, ... Thurston.

Bethel Chamber of Com... Meets first Tuesdays. Pre... Walter Myers. Secretary, ... Hastings.

W. S. C. S., Methodist C... Meets first Thursday after... President, Sadie Brooks. Sec... Doris Brown.

Ladies Club, Congrega... Church. Meets first and ... Thursday afternoons. Pre... Peter Godwin. Secretary, Mr... ... Nichols.

Eleanor Gordon Guild. ... ond and fourth Wednesd... nings. President, Frances ... ...ore. Secretary, Beatrice Low...

The Guild, Congrega... Church. Meets second and ... Wednesday evenings. Pre... Barbara Potter. Secretary, ... Kenneth Gilnes.

Men's Brotherhood, Met... Church. Meets last Tuesday ... ings. President, Robert Ken... Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Associ... Meets third Tuesday eve... President, June Greig. Secr... Ruth Boynton.

Five Town Teachers' Club. ... last Monday evening. Pres... Ruth Hastings. Secretary, ... Lord.

Bethel Players. Meets third ... day, 8 p. m. President, ... Truitt. Secretary, Pauline Gr...

Mundt-Allen Post, No. 81, A... ...an Legion. Meets second ... fourth Tuesday evenings. Com... der, James Lassiter. Adj... John Chapman.

Mundt-Allen Unit, No. 81, ...an Legion Auxiliary. Meets ... ...nd fourth Tuesday evenings. ... Pres., Rosaline Lassiter. Secr... Hilda Donahue.

A PEEK at the STARS

By LYN CONNELLY

BERT PARKS, peppery emcee of ABC's "Stop the Music," will continue active on both radio and TV in the fall . . . While his present video show ends its run soon, he has picked up another sponsor for CBS will air a video audience participation show in October called "Balance Your Budget" . . . Nice if you can do it these days . . . "What's Your Trouble?", a TV series produced by the Protestant Broadcasting and Film Commission and featuring **Dr. and Mrs. Norman Vincent Peale** in a discussion of common problems, will be filmed shortly in Atlanta, Georgia.

BERT PARKS

Jan Pearce will become radio's first operatic disc jockey this fall . . . Things must be tough all over . . . Costs of TV on "I Love Lucy" and "Racket Squad" have forced the sponsor to drop its daytime radio features, "Against the Storm," "Break the Bank" and "Romance of Evelyn Winters" . . . Phil Harris, Tallulah Bankhead, Maurice Chevalier and possibly Bing Crosby will make their television debuts this fall.

PLATTER CHATTER

COLUMBIA:—Columbia's gem of the year is a fine album on the musical comedy "Roberta . . ." Joan Roberts, Jack Cassidy, Kaye Ballard, Portia Nelson, Stephen Douglas and Frank Rogier do justice by such Jerome Kern favorites as "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes," "Lovely to Look At," "Yesterdays," "I Won't Dance" and many others . . . Chorus and orchestra are directed by Lehman Engel.

In singles, Columbia has a real winner in Rosemary Clooney's latest, "On the First Warm Day" . . . Her treatment is the new ballad is warm and tender and should go big . . . Back has "Botch-A-Me" . . . Tony Bennett comes up with "Have a Good Time" with "Please, My Love" on the flip.

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Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 61. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G., Ella Cole. Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M., Ernest Perkins. Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

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Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Robert Gilbert. Secretary, Olive Head.

Alder River Grange, No. 145, East Bethel Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, James C. Bartlett Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Bear River Grange, No. 285, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday Master, Russell Yates. Secretary, Ida Wight.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Richard Davis. Secretary, Murray Thurston.

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GROVER HILL – MASON

— Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Corres. —

Mrs Ernest Cragin went to Westbrook Thursday; sons, Ernest and Walter and Mrs Earl Haskell and Tommy returned with her.

Evelyn Mundt spent Thursday with Evelyn Sprague.

Mrs Marion Tyler spent Friday with Mr and Mrs Clyde Whitman.

Mrs Edla Durnell had Wednesday supper with Mr and Mrs Malcolm Mundt and family.

Mr and Mrs Malcolm Mundt spent Friday evening with Mr and Mrs Ernest Mundt.

Mrs Betty Morrill is ill. Mrs Dwight Morrill, Mrs Donald Morrill and Miss Frances Morrill have been assisting Mrs Myron Morrill.

Miss Mildred Morrill is spending the week with Mr and Mrs Laurice Morrill at Freeport.

Mrs Elton Coolidge and Mrs Ernest Cragin entertained Saturday afternoon celebrating the fourth birthday of Sharon Coolidge and Harry Cragin at the Cragin home. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the following: Mrs Viola Haskell and Tommy, Louise Craft, Gloria and Robert Clark, Mrs Malcolm Mundt, Barbara Evelyn and Margaret Mundt, Betty, Jean and Norvin Waterhouse, Mrs Coolidge and Sharon, Charlotte and Beverly, and Mrs Cragin, Ernest, Janet, Walter and Harry. The guests of honor were presented a joint birthday cake and gifts.

Mr and Mrs Russell Farrell and Mrs Dale Hodgkins visited Mr and Mrs Elton Coolidge Saturday evening.

Mrs Jeanette Trefethen spent Sunday with Gwen and Karl Stearns.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Chayer visited Mr and Mrs Elton Coolidge

GILEAD

— Mrs. Florence Holden, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs John Watson returned to their home in Springfield, Mass., Thursday after spending a week's vacation with his niece, Mrs Florence Holden.

Mr and Mrs Bertrand McAllister and family of Danville spent the week end with his sister, Mrs Nora Chapman.

Miss Joanne Hobson spent the week end with her grandmother Mrs Mae Hobson

Larry Losier was a week end guest of his daughter, Mrs Katherine Woods, in Portsmouth N H

Mr and Mrs Willis Merrill of Naugatuck, Conn., have been spending a few days at Evans Notch Lodge

Mrs Carl Richardson of Monmouth was a guest of Mrs Florence Holden, Tuesday.

Pvt Reginald Kneeland of Camp Drum, N. Y., spent a few days at his home here

Mrs Beverly Merrill and family of Danbury Conn. are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr and Mrs Roland Kneeland

Merle Cole has completed his duties at the Dr Monro Farm

Miss Virginia Richardson of Hanover has employment at Evans Notch Lodge

Mrs Shirley Treamer of Chicago, Ill., a former resident of this town was a guest of friends in town this week.

Misses Alice and Paula Blake and brothers Loren who have been spending several days at the Lovejoy Farm left last week with their parents Mr and Mrs Warren Blake for their new home in Hartford, Conn

Miss Maureen Witter of Jersey City, N. Y., is a guest of her parents Mr and Mrs Lester Witter

NORTH NEWRY

— Mrs. Roy Tripp, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Fred Auger Jr and family were at Worthley Pond on Sunday

Mrs Alvin Gross and children have returned after visiting relatives in Danville Vt., and Canada in Danville Vt and Canada

Mr and Mrs Fred Auger Sr returned to Richlonville Sunday, after a three week vacation in town

Mrs Philip Cummings and Mrs Ada Valentine called on Mrs Roy Tripp Monday afternoon

Ensign Merton Rowland U S N, who is stationed at Norfolk, Va., was at home last week end

Mr and Mrs Maurice Richards and family called on Mr and Mrs Albert Morton Monday

Neil Gross returned from Richford, Vt Tuesday

Mr and Mrs Alvin Gross and Mr and Mrs Roy Tripp were in Lewiston Sunday evening

GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

Rena Bacon of West Paris spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs Leonas Holt

Mr and Mrs Roy Millett are on a fishing trip at the Allagash region They plan to spend some time at Nine Mile Bridge and [illegible]

Mrs Roland Howe was in Portland over the week end

Mr and Mrs J H Pearson have had several guests at their Fairview this past week

Several families are having to haul water in this vicinity as their wells are dry

Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt and family were on a picnic at Waterford on Sunday.

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —

Kendrick Judkins is working on the coffer dam at Riley. Anne Hutchinson is helping Dotty Judkins in the restaurant during his absence.

Mr and Mrs Frank Tucker and family are spending two weeks at his father's summer cottage.

Fred Judkins showed pictures brought by the student minister, William Bryant, to the Young People's group Wednesday evening last week.

Fred Judkins will show movies at the Grange Hall Thursday evening this week.

Albert Judkins took his family and several of the neighbor children to the open-air theatre at Rumford Monday evening of this week.

Mr and Mrs Merrifield of Westbrook are spending two weeks at the Abbott House.

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NORWAY CENTER — STATE DAIRY SHOW NEXT WEEK AT WINDSOR

Bernal Thurlow of Oxford has been baling hay for several farmers in this vicinity the past week Wednesday and Thursday he baled at Merle Brown's and Claire Thurston's and on Friday at Howard Knightly's.

Elmer Watson and family who are camping at White Lake, N. H., visited two days recently with his brother and wife, Mr and Mrs Ernest Watson.

Dr and Mrs W G Felmeth arrived Monday from Elizabeth, N. J., to spend several weeks at their summer home, the former Swan cottage.

Among those from this neighborhood who attended Nell Brown's funeral at the village Friday were Mr and Mrs Ernest Watson, Mr and Mrs Chester Thurston, Walter Thurston and June Bachelder.

Harold Thurston is substituting on the mail route for awhile.

Francis Wyman is working at the Norway state liquor store.

Nellie Hobson and two grandchildren, Judith and Carol Brown, of North Waterford, are visiting this week at her daughter's, Mrs Merle Brown's.

Summer services at the First Congregational Church started last Sunday. On July 27th services will be held at 10:30 o'clock with Dr. W G Felmeth as the speaker.

Maine's annual State Dairy Show is just a week away. It is scheduled for 10 a. m. on Saturday, August 2, at Windsor Fair Grounds in Kennebec County. Several thousand spectators are expected to watch the expert judges place more than 500 outstanding dairy animals. The Maine Bankers Association will present purebred calves to four deserving 4-H club members. Type and production will be considered in placing the mature animals in adult division of the show, with the exception of the Guernseys. The Guernsey Parish Show will be held in conjunction with the Dairy Show. Everyone's welcome to attend without charge. Entries should be in now to DHIA supervisors or county agents for the adult show, and to 4-H club agents

"In this country, all men are born equal—and after taxes they're still that way."—Newton (Mass.) Villager.

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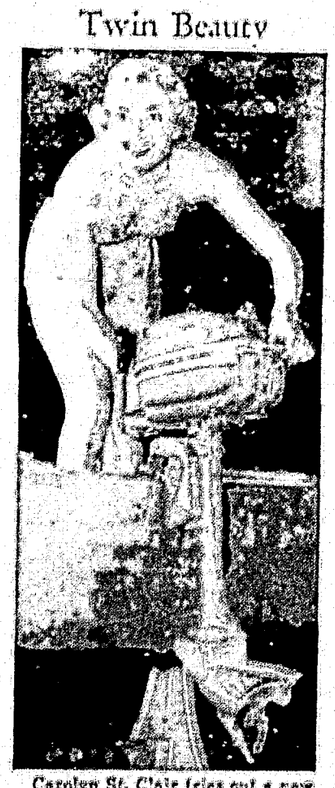

Carolyn St. Clair tries out a new twin-cylinder outboard motor that develops three horsepower yet weighs only 30 pounds. This "Lightwin," made by Evinrude, meets the need for an easy-handling motor as more women and youngsters take up boating.

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Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

Dick Young's service station on Railroad Street was damaged about $500 by fire caused when a spark from a portable electric pump ignited gasoline. Warren Bean was severely burned on the right hand and forearm.

Thirty-two were sworn into the Bethel unit of the State Guard Reserve.

Deaths: Alphonse Fontaine, Irving L Carver, Frank Wilson.

20 YEARS AGO

Forty boy scouts with four leaders from the Canal Zone were in camp in Jack Ariel's field near Lake Pennesewassee, Norway.

Deaths: Frank Mason, John W Tasker, Dorothy M Bishop.

30 YEARS AGO

Miss Nellie L Whitman of South Paris passed the 50-year mark as a school teacher. 5,000 youth had studied under Miss Whitman during those fifty years.

Among Boy Scouts in Camp at Locke Mills were Everett Merrill, Ted Swan and Charles Hazelton.

Death: Otto Immonen.

40 YEARS AGO

Sixty autos were owned in Bethel.

Clarence W Hall was displaying in his barber shop a stalk of sweet corn well spindled and standing over 6 ft. It had acquired this growth from May 12 to July 20.

Death: George Murphy.

50 YEARS AGO

The house of J M Bartlett, East Bethel, was struck by lightning. The pet dog was killed. F P Bartlett was badly burned about the face, one arm and shoulder. Odd articles of furniture were damaged.

Deaths: Mrs Robert A Chapman, Eddie Keenan.

MRS. LUXTON HONORED

Mrs Minta Luxton, retiring after 17 years of service at Gould Academy, was guest of honor at a party by her associates at Gould last Saturday. She received many gifts and refreshments were served. Present were: Mrs Estelle Goggin, Mr and Mrs Herschel Glines, Miss Verna Swift, Mrs Fred Douglass, Miss Jane Edwards, Mrs Thelma Kellogg, Miss Jean Angevine, Mrs Anne Ellis Butler, Miss Eugenia Hasseltine, Mrs Nettie Staples, Miss Barbara Wilson, Miss Janice Lord, Miss Marguerite Emery, Miss Sheila Nary, David Bradford, Lee Swanson, Frank Flint, Miss Nesta Gordon, Miss Shirley Mason, Miss Beatrice Bevens, Miss Lois Ann Van Den Kerckhoven, Miss Nancy Farrar, Miss Joan Conner, Miss [illegible] Walsh.

The LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

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